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Applicant(s): Helmut Müller Confirmation No.: 8676

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For: AIRBAG ASSEMBLY, GEAR AND OPERATING

METHOD FOR SAID ASSEMBLY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examiner: TBD

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Before action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Preliminary Amendment begins on a separate sheet.